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REMARKS

Original claims 1-41 and previously presented claims 42-47 and 55-67 have been cancelled, without prejudice. New claims 68-71 have been added.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the telephonic interview conducted on August 8, 2007 with the undersigned, in which the Examiner requested an oral election. In response Applicant elected Group XIII claims 47-54 and 65-67.

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Yevgeny Valented for pointing out that claims 48-54 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims. Accordingly, claim 48 has been amended to include the limitations of canceled claim 47. Claims 49 and 50 have been amended to depend on claim 48, Claims 51-53 have been amended to be in independent form. Additionally, Claims 48-50 have been amended to place them in better form.

New claims 68-71 were added in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion made in the office action, in which the Examiner asserted that the method claims may be considered for rejoinder if include all the limitations of the allowable product claims the elected compounds.

Applicants reserve all rights in the non-elected claims, 42-47 and 55-67, to file divisional and/or continuation patent applications.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments as to this response, the undersigned may be contacted at the address and telephone number below.

These amendments add no new matter. In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner have any question or comment as to the form, content or entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

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No fees are due, however, if any fee is due, the undersigned hereby authorizes the United States Patent and Trademark Office to charge the fees to Deposit Account 50-3355.

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